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**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE  
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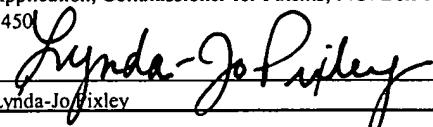
Sir:

Applicants hereby request transfer of previously filed sequence information into the above-mentioned application, concurrently filed herewith.

I hereby state that the paper copy of the sequence listing included in the specification of the above-mentioned application is identical to the computer-readable copy of the sequence listing filed in U.S. Application No. 10/218,699, filed on August 14, 2002. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(e) and MPEP 2422.05, please use the computer-readable form filed in that application as the computer-readable form for the above-mentioned application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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